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## REPORT ON EX-SHERIFF THOMPSON

### Grand Jury Makes Thorough Investigation of Affairs of the Office

#### NO INDICTMENT IS RETURNED BY THEM

Report Show Great Many Checks to Private Individuals not Pertaining to Affairs of the Office

May 28, 1914  
St. Helens, Oregon,  
Hon. W. B. Dillard, District Attorney  
for Columbia County, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—  
In the matter of the investigation of the returns of Mr. A. E. Thompson, Sheriff, in Echeat proceedings of the Estate of Antone Doering, would say—

That we find from the papers on file in the case that the amount received from the sale of the land was \$2,805. The court has approved of the costs and expenses of the sale amounting to \$454.30, and that the Sheriff was ordered to pay over to the State Treasurer, when costs were paid, the balance of \$2,350.70.

We do not find that any receipts for the disbursement of these amounts have been filed by Mr. Thompson with the papers in the case, although we were shown the receipts for \$10.20 paid for advertising of the first sale and held by Mr. Thompson. Also a receipt from Mr. Jay H. Upton, special attorney for the State, for the sum of \$125.10, being the amount of his fees, the Cruisers fee, Court costs including \$17.50 the amount of the second advertisement of sale, and the Receivers fees. This receipt is also held by Mr. Thompson. The balance of Statement of Deposits and Withdrawals of A. E. Thompson, Sheriff with Columbia County Bank in Account

In Columbia County Bank Nov. 1, 1912 as per Statement dated October 31, 1912		
Deposited during Month of Nov. 1912		
For Certificates of Delinquency	1,500.00	2,668.52
For other items	568.52	
Deposited during Month of December, 1912 for Proceeds of sale of land of Antone Doering Estate	2,805.00	3,467.73
For other items	662.73	
Deposited during Month of January, 1913 for Tax Collections, etc.	597.71	
Deposited during Month of February, 1913	356.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,573.80</b>

Charged Against Fund by Columbia County Bank on Account of Checks Presented and Paid

Statement of Checks Drawn by A. E. Thompson, Sheriff, Against the Special Trust Fund for Business Transactions, which do not pertain to Taxes or Matters Pertaining to Said Special Fund, Cashied by and Charged to Said Fund by Columbia County Bank.

Date Issued	In Favor of	Amount
Feb. 28, 1913	Ed Blessing	20.00
Mar. 5, 1913	Geo. K. Quine	40.00
Apr. 4, 1913	Waldorf Buffet	50.00
Apr. 18, 1913	The Olympian Company	25.00
Apr. 21, 1913	The Olympian Company	25.00
Apr. 23, 1913	The Olympian Company	50.00
May 2, 1913	The Olympian Company	25.00
May 3, 1913	The Olympian Company	25.00
May 19, 1913	The Olympian Company	30.00
May 20, 1913	The Olympian Company	30.00
Jun 23, 1913	The Olympian Company	60.00
June 26, 1913	G. W. Coffman	20.00

Checks Charged to Account which are not with statements from Bank now.

Dec. 2, 1912		20.00
Dec. 6, 1912		20.00
Dec. 10, 1912		40.00
Dec. 20, 1912		40.00
Dec. 21, 1912		25.00
Jan. 2, 1913		25.00
Jan. 31, 1913		30.00
Apr. 3, 1913		25.00

Statement of checks drawn by A. E. Thompson, Sheriff on Tax Account in Columbia County Bank from August 16, 1913 to May 23, 1914, and which do not pertain to taxes.

Aug. 16, 1913	J. Goldie	35.00
Oct. 6, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00
Oct. 7, 1913	The Olympian Company	50.00
Oct. 11, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Oct. 13, 1913	The Olympian Company	25.00
Oct. 18, 1913	J. Goldie	40.00
Oct. 20, 1913	J. Goldie	75.00
Oct. 23, 1913	Mrs. A. E. Thompson	25.00
Oct. 25, 1913	J. Goldie	40.00
Oct. 24, 1913	The Olympian Company	40.00
Oct. 27, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00
Nov. 1, 1913	St. Vincents Hospital	40.00
Nov. 1, 1913	J. Goldie	20.00
Nov. 5, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00
Dec. 1, 1913	J. Goldie	40.00
Dec. 12, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Dec. 15, 1913	C. C. Nepple	25.00
Dec. 16, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Dec. 18, 1913	J. Goldie	20.00
Dec. 20, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Dec. 22, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Dec. 23, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00
Dec. 25, 1913	The Olympian Company	50.00
Dec. 26, 1913	J. Goldie	25.00
Dec. 27, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00
Dec. 31, 1913	J. Goldie	50.00

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## ST. HELENS WINS 3 GAMES

Local Team Proves Superiority Over Washington Players

### LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Woodland and Kelso are the Victims of Three Days of Base Ball in St. Helens

On Friday the fast Woodland team came over from across the river with the intention of taking the local into camp and from the way they started out it looked as if they were going to succeed, as they had the bases loaded in the first with no one out and it looked as if that old saying (they never come back) was going to come true again, but that old veteran of many a close battle, Peter Brakke, turned around and upset the dope by striking out the next three men. The pitching of Brakke and the fielding of Harry Richardson were the features of this game.

Final score, St. Helens 16, Woodland 7.

On the Fourth the boys defeated the Kelso team by a score of 16 to 7 and from the way the Kelso boys started out it looked as if the score would be the reverse from what it was. In the first the bunch from Washington scored one run on two safe hits and in the second they started out as if they were going to get Elkman's goat and make a walk-away of the game by putting across three runs in this inning. But in the third the local boys got busy and started something for themselves, and after this Elkman got his old wind up to work and from then on there was nothing to it but St. Helens.

On Sunday the Kelso team started out the same way they had the day before and it was that little fellow Virgil Stevens that got his right for the first four innings. Kelso scored nine runs in the first four innings and when St. Helens came to the bat in their half of the fifth their side of the score board was a blank, but what they done to the Kelso pitcher in this inning was shame, five runs being the total in this frame and by this time Steve had got his croak to team down, while the local boys kept right at it and tied the score up and finally won the game on a nice single by old Father Time Barant in the last half of the eleventh.

Final score, St. Helens 11, Kelso 10.

## J. W. ALLEN, SCHOOL SUPT.

Prof. Wilkerson Tenders Resignation to County Court

### J. W. ALLEN APPOINTED

Well Known Educator of St. Helens Will Take Office on September 1st

At the meeting of the County Court held last week County School Superintendent Wilkerson tendered to the Court his resignation to take effect the first of September. The Court accepted the resignation and immediately appointed Prof. J. W. Allen, of St. Helens to fill the vacancy. Mr. Allen has been a resident of Columbia County for a number of years having been principal of the St. Helens schools for four years and holding the same position with the Warren Schools for the past two years. He is well known throughout the county and is a permanent resident here having considerable property interests. He is recognized as one of the leading educators in this portion of the state, and while the people of the county regret very much to lose Prof. Wilkerson from the position which he has filled so very satisfactorily, it is fortunate to have the office fall into the capable hands of Prof. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aiken entertained about 20 guests at their beautiful home last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Douglas and her mother, Mrs. Cary of Seattle. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Cary left Wednesday for Seattle to join their husbands where they will reside in the future.

## STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

Miss Edrie LaBare Again Wins Weekly Prize

### GOOD WORK DONE

Silver Casserole Will be Given Away Next Week

Again Miss Edrie LaBare was the winner of the weekly prize in the trade boosting campaign carried on by J. W. McDonald and the Mist. This time she won a beautiful silver Condement set. Next Wednesday morning the candidate having the highest number of votes will receive a Casserole. These prizes are all beautiful and useful and the young ladies are beginning to get busy in order to win them. The way subscriptions are coming in this week to the Mist there will be some surprises in store for next week's count. Below is the standing of the contestants at 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Miss Edrie LaBare	51,180
Miss Beatrice Lake	3730
Miss Maud Harrison	3585
Mrs. A. M. Ecker	2800
Miss Minnie Antone	2660
Miss Nora Walter	2055
Mr. Oswald Deming	2040
Mr. Lester Wallstrom	2035
Miss Nellie Dunn	2030
Miss Hazel Lope	18,050
Miss Ethel Drew	5455
Mrs. C. E. Winch	849
Mrs. Brought	8330
Miss Ida Popejoy	3510
Mrs. E. Root	2215
Mr. Russell Sturland	2089
Miss Martha McCauley	8045
Miss Mona Adams	8045
Miss Lillian Marks	8335
Miss Alma Doucette	3160
Miss Alice Hall	5115
Miss Inez Barber	2000
Miss Margaret Pringle	2055
Miss Fay Lynch	2060
Mrs. Bert Timmons	2000
Miss Mabel Cole	3145
Miss Barba DeVroy	17,180
Mr. Geo. Peterson	2010
Miss Nora Adams	3055
Mr. Christ Mathelson	15,180
Miss Mary McKie	3545
Miss Ethel Sten	3585
Margaret Hoffman	3050
Mrs. H. Veazie	3020
Miss Edna Harris	3060
Mr. T. E. Stanfield	2000
Mr. J. Panoe	2015
Mr. J. Alonso	2010
Mr. C. D. Golden	2000
Miss Winnie Mellinger	2000
Mrs. Thayer (Col City)	2000
Miss Hilda Muhr (Warren)	2120
Miss Mary Adams (Seap)	2055
Miss Fannie Coper (Warren)	2090
Miss Edith Clark (Houl.)	2000
Mrs. Van Pritchard (Rainier)	2000
Mr. John Cocal (Deer Isl)	2030
Mr. A. Saxon	2030
Mr. A. Sutterwall	2020

## PRINTER MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Fred Kautzman of the Houlton Herald met with an accident Wednesday which will lay him up for some time. While cutting meat with a large butcher knife the knife in some manner slipped and struck the back of his left hand severing several arteries and veins and otherwise badly cutting the hand and arm.

WANTED—Position as General or Obstetrical nurse. Obstetrical work preferred. Will also assist with light housework. Charges reasonable.

MRS. E. H. TOMPKINS  
4tp—D. F. D. 1 Scappoose Or  
Mrs. T. Habister and Mrs. J. T. Tabor entertained a number of ladies at a Social Whirl in the large dining room of the Orca Hotel this Friday, afternoon. The tables were decorated with large pots of yellow Dahlias. After refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch, the ladies were invited to the balcony where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

LOST—Two rings of keys fastened together. Finder please leave at Mist office.

## THE FOURTH OF JULY IN ST. HELENS

### Greatest Celebration Ever Held In Columbia County, Pulled Off

#### FIREMEN HAVE CHARGE OF ALL DETAILS

Everything From the Parade in the Morning to the Dance at Night is a Huge Success

When it comes to conducting successful Fourth of July Celebrations all hats must come off to the St. Helens Volunteer Firemen.

Last Saturday in St. Helens the national birthday was celebrated as it never was before in this community. Several thousand people from all over the country were here to witness the sports and to listen to the patriotic exercises of the day. At sunrise the population was awakened by the salute of big guns. Before 9 o'clock the city was filled with people, all determined to make the best of the great holiday. Grand Marshals Martin White and L. H. Combs mounted on fiery steeds were seen galloping around in every direction giving orders to the entrants for the parade, while Fire Chief Allen and his gallant bunch of fire-fighters all togged out in their bran new red shirts and caps, were as busy as bees on swarming day. At 10 o'clock the St. Johns Firemen arrived with their trucks and immediately joining the St. Helens boys in getting things lined up.

A few minutes after 10 the St. Helens band struck up soft patriotic music and the parade started from the corner of Willamette and Winter Streets, going down Oak Street to St. Helens Street, to Columbia Street then down to Cowlitz Street on down to the Strand then back up by the Court House and around the plaza to Columbia Street then out to Godfrey Park where the crowd had all ready gathered to listen to the exercises. The parade was very nice too, several floats of different organizations being represented. The Firemen of St. Helens and St. Johns mingled with their red and white suits was one of the features of the parade. Then came the Boy Scouts and the Flag Girls on foot and the big floats with the Goddess of Liberty and her Court on a large auto truck beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Miss Edna Harris as the Goddess was pretty as could be and Miss Laura Barber as Columbia also brought forth many compliments from the crowd on her appearance. Arriving at Godfrey Park the band played some more National Airs which seemed to inspire patriotism in the hearts of all and then G. R. Metsker, the President of the Day, made his address of welcome in a happy and patriotic vein. Mrs. Douglas rendered the Star Spangled Banner to the delight of the crowd and Mrs. Van Tassel played a stirring piece on the piano, dedicated to the firemen, which aroused much applause. Mrs. Glen R. Metsker sang the Red, White and Blue, with the audience joining in the chorus. Miss Anne Ketel recited the Declaration of Independence and then Hon. W. A. Carter of Portland delivered a very interesting and

patriotic address which was heartily received.

After dinner the people went down to the Court House Plaza where the band discoursed music for some time and then led the way out to the School Athletic Track where the races and sports were held. One of the features of the day was the broncho riding of Al Yancy of an outlaw horse and a vest pocket edition of the Pendleton Round Up was staged.

The ball games are reported in another column. At 5:30 in the afternoon the St. Helens fire company undertook to drown out the St. Johns Fire Company in a water fight but the boys from up the river proved to be superior and after a hard struggle made our boys quit. It was an exciting fight, out of the ordinary and was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. In the log rolling contest on the river great skill was manifested by several contestants, one contest taking nearly half an hour, finally ending in a draw. The fireworks from a barge on the river were beautiful and with the moon shining on the still waters presented a wonderful sight.

The street during the evening was one of the interesting features of the celebration. The festival spirit prevailed with everybody. Stands were fled with fakirs and some with legitimate entertainment, but everything looked alike to the holiday crowd. The festivities were kept up until a late hour along the street.

The big day ended with the biggest dance ever held in the city hall given by the firemen.

The prizes awarded by the judges of the parade went to the Boy Scouts for the best drilled organization and to the United Artisans for the most artistic float. The winners of the sports were as follows:

- J. W. Wilkins—220 yds—1st.
- D. Perry—220 yds—2nd.
- E. W. Root—Fat mans race—1st
- B. H. Hoover—Fat mans race—2
- G. M. Brouse—Ladies race—1st.
- E. Oescher—Ladies race—2nd.
- E. Fitzgerald—Sack race—1st.
- L. Weber—Sack race—2nd.
- D. Perry—B. Mahone—3 legged race 1st.
- G. Evans—L. Salisbury—3 legged race—2nd.
- L. Bausser—Girls race—1st.
- L. Grigson—Girls race—2nd
- M. Miller—Girls race—3rd.
- C. Phillips—Boys race—1st.
- R. Smith—Boys race—2nd.
- W. Meehan—Boys race—3rd.
- R. W. Price—Mens 100 yd—1st.
- J. W. Wilkins—Mens 100 yd 2nd.
- B. Mahone—Broad Jump—1st.
- St. Johns Firemen—Relay—1st.
- St. Helens Firemen—Tug of war
- Mathews and Clark—Log rolling tie for 1st.
- Jim Elliott—Log rolling—2nd

## FIREMEN ARE GRATEFUL

The St. Helens Volunteer Fire Department desires, and takes this means to express their sincere thanks to each and every person who assisted in any way in the successful termination of the "Fireman's Celebration" and, do, especially thank those who took part in the program.

We appreciate the assistance thus rendered us, and shall hold ourselves in readiness to reciprocate at any time should the opportunity afford.

Again we thank you.  
By order of the Department.

Miss Josephine Sharkle of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Southard in St. Helens this week.

## ARCADE THEATRE CLOSES

Mr. and Mrs. Bendle Sell Out to P. T. Evans of Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bendle who have been operating the Arcade Theatre for the past year, have disposed of the lease and fixtures to Mr. Evans of the Columbia Theatre and have gone to Ilwaco, Wash., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Evans has closed up the Arcade and will run only the Columbia where he gives his patrons the very best of pictures.

POSITION WANTED—As house-keeper. Address Mrs. Carr, Columbia City, Oregon.